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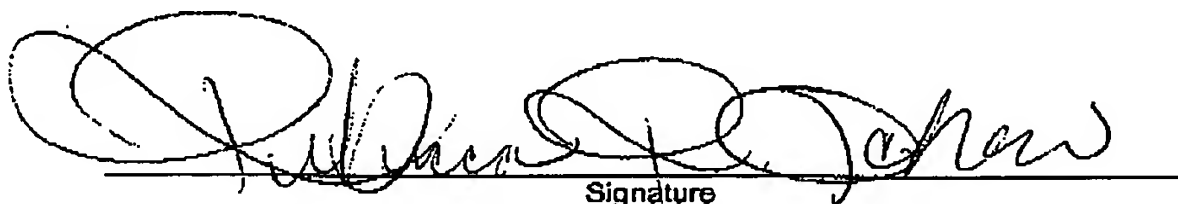
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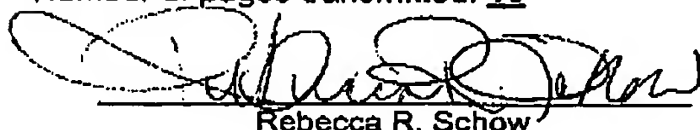
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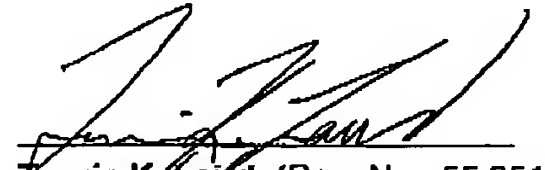
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is a supplemental amendment to supplement the amendment filed January 6, 2006. Please further amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments made in the amendment of January 6, 2006 are *not* indicated below.